

NOTES

A NOTE CONCERNING THE TYPIFICATION OF TWO PLANTS DESCRIBED FROM TEXAS — In a recent revision of the genus *Callirhoe* Nuttall (Malvaceae) (Dorr 1990), a paratype (*Lindheimer* 681) was chosen as the lectotype for *C. leiocarpa* R. Martin since the holotype (*C. D. Marsh s.n.*), which had been deposited at NA, was missing and presumed lost. However, the holotype has been found since at US (D. Nicolson, pers. comm.). Evidently, in 1953 the herbaceous material at NA was transferred to US and the Marsh specimen was misfiled under *Malva* L. The revision of *Callirhoe* (Dorr 1990, p. 40) should be corrected as follows:

CALLIRHOE LEOCARPA R. Martin, J. Wash. Acad. Sci. 28(3):108. 1938 ("Callirhoe"). — TYPE: UNITED STATES. TEXAS: Kinney Co.: Spofford, 4 Apr 1908, *C. D. Marsh s.n.* (HOLOTYPE: US-2133209 ex NA-80999).

When Dorr and Barnett (1986) sought to clarify the identity of *Nephropetalum* Robinson & Greenman (Sterculiaceae) they concluded that the genus was synonymous with *Ayenia* L. (Sterculiaceae) and that the sole species, *N. pringlei* Robinson and Greenman, was conspecific with *A. limitaris* Cristóbal. They were unable to locate the type of *N. pringlei*, which presumably was deposited at GH. Consequently they designated an isotype at VT as lectotype. After Dorr & Barnett (1986) published this lectotype, C. Cristóbal informed the curator of GH that the holotype of *N. pringlei* was filed under *Triumfetta* L. (Tiliaceae) (W. Kittredge, pers. comm.). Cristóbal concurred with our taxonomic assessment and *N. pringlei* remains a synonym of *A. limitaris*. However, the typification of the former name is now:

NEPHROPETALUM PRINGLEI Robinson & Greenman, Bot. Gaz. (Crawfordsville) 22: 168. 1896. — TYPE: UNITED STATES. TEXAS: Hidalgo Co.: Hidalgo, woodlands, 3 Aug 1888, *Pringle* 2272 (HOLOTYPE: GH!; ISOTYPE: VT!).

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